Appointment of a Supervisor in the Nagercoil Municipality.

135. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any Supervisor was appointed in the Nagercoil Municipality, and, if so, his pay, qualification and caste;

(*b*) whether applications for the post were invited or the vacancy was advertised in papers;

(*c*) whether the man who is appointed now for the post was included in the list of applicants who applied to the Municipal Council on the last occasion when Mr. Chidambaratanu was appointed; and

(*d*) if not, why the selection was not made from the above list?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Are the Government aware that in the last Budget Session an answer was given to this effect, *viz.*, that a Supervisor to the Nagercoil Municipality will be appointed early next year, that is to say, the beginning of this year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): May be.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Are the Government aware that the Nagercoil Municipality has spent approximately Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000 in the matter of public works in the Nagercoil Municipality?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It may have in the past one or two years.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Do not the Government think that there is a necessity for appointing a Supervisor to the Nagercoil Municipality?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The whole question has been placed before the Government by the Municipal Council as the result of a resolution passed in that council, and that is under consideration.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): In view of that answer, will the Government be pleased to appoint an officer immediately?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No, it will only be done in the normal course of events.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): In view of the answer given in the last Budget Session that a Supervisor will be appointed early next year, that is to say, in the beginning of this year, so long as that appointment has not been made, will the Government be pleased to direct the Municipality to do it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The question of appointing an Overseer to supervise the public works in the Nagercoil Municipality is under consideration and an officer will be appointed after the question is settled.

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